

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0326

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Tadashi IGUCHI ) Group Art Unit: 2826  
Application No.: 10/612,033 ) Examiner: Kevin V. QUINTO  
Filed: July 3, 2003 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY ) Confirmation No.: 5852  
PREVENTING AN ELECTRIC SHORT )  
CIRCUIT BETWEEN A WORD LINE )  
AND A SEMICONDUCTOR )  
SUBSTRATE, AND MANUFACTURING )  
METHOD FOR THE )  
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 27, 2008, the period for response having been extended to September 29, 2008 by a request for extension of time of one (1) month (September 27 being a Saturday) and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.